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SUBJECT SUMMARY OF TERRORIST AND RELATED ACTIVITIES - MONTHS OF  
DECEMBER 1978

1. THIS REPORT GIVES A SUMMARY REPORT OF POLITICAL  
VIOLENCE AND TERRORIST ACTIVITIES THAT HAVE BEEN REPORTED  
TO US BY SECURITY FORCES DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER,  
1978.

2. DECEMBER 1 AT 3:50 AM, A FIAT 128 WITH YELLOW  
STRIPES OCCUPIED BY THREE MALES AND TWO FEMALES WAS  
STOPPED BY POLICE FROM THE PROVINCE OF BUENOS AIRES.  
THE OCCUPANTS AND THE POLICE EXCHANGED GUN FIRE, WITH  
THE OCCUPANTS OF THE FIAT ESCAPING TOWARDS LANORIA  
BRIDGE. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER ANY OF THE OCCUPANTS  
OF THE FIAT WERE WOUNDED. NO POLICE OFFICERS WERE HURT.  
DECEMBER 4 - DURING A POLICE OPERATION IN VILLA  
CARLOS PAZ, PROVINCE OF CORDOBA, POLICE LOCATED AT THE  
RESIDENCE OF JOSE MARIA LOUREIRO BIBLIOGRAPHIC

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ESECO RIFLE CAL. 9, REMINGTON RIFLE CAL. 94, STAR PISTOL CAL. 7.65, REVOLVER CAL. 32, EIBAR REVOLVER CAL. 38, DALLAS REVOLVER CAL. 22.

DECEMBER 4 - THE COMMUNITY OF DOLORES, PROVINCE OF BUENOS AIRES, RECEIVED A PAMPHLET ENTITLED "THE SITUATION CREATED BY THE DICTATORSHIPS OF ARGENTINA AND CHILE REGARDING THE CONFLICT OF THE BEAGLE CHANNEL." THAT PAMPHLET WAS SIGNED BY MARIO EDUARDO FIRMINISH, LEADER OF THE MONTONEROS.

DECEMBER 14 - AT 5:30 PM, A BOMB EXPLODED IN A GROCERY STORE CALLED SONIA LOCATED AT PUEYRREDON NO 768, BARRIO LUJAN, CITY OF SAN SALVADOR DE JUJUY. THE OWNERS OF THE STORE ARE THE EXENI BROTHERS. THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WERE KILLED: SAMI EXENI, FREI EXENI, BAHIL BORS (COUSIN OF THE EXENI BROTHERS), AND DIP CANO (A RELATIVE). THE CAUSE OF THE BOMBING IS BEING INVESTIGATED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE INCIDENT WAS CAUSED BY TERRORISTS OR OTHERS.

AT 11:30 PM, A BOMB EXPLODED ON THE SIDEWALK OUTSIDE OF THE RESIDENCE BELONGING TO MR. OSCAR SAFE, LOCATED AT ZELARRAYAN NO. 417-19. THE EXPLOSION DAMAGED SEVERAL RESIDENCE DOORS. THERE WERE NO PERSONAL INJURIES.

DECEMBER 15 - PAMPHLETS FROM THE "PARTIDO COMUNISTA REVOLUCIONARIO" WERE DISCOVERED IN PLAZA SAN MARTIN, NEAR THE BME. MITRE RAIROAD STATION. THE TEXT OF THE PAMPHLET STATED "NO TO WAR WITH CHILE -- PEACE - YES - WAR - NO - WITH BROTHER COUNTRY CHILE. AVOID THE START OF THIS FRATRICIDE WAR CREATED BY THE TWO SUPER-POWERS, RUSSIA AND THE US., IN THEI DISPUTE FOR THE CONTROL OF THE SOUTHERN CONE AND THE WHOLE

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WORLD. FRIENDSHIP AND UNION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AGAINST THE DICTATORSHIPS OF VIDELA DN PINOCHET. DOWN WITH THE PRO-RUSSIAN FASCISM AND THE TRAITOR VIDELA. WE WANT TO SEE THE 20,000 INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE KIDNAPPED ALIVE. FREEDOM TO THE PATRIOTS WHO ARE UNDER ARREST. STOP THE TORTURES. FINISH HUNGER AND SURRENDER. FOR A MINIMUM SALARY OF PESOS \$25,000,000. COMMUNIST REVOLUTIONARY PARTY."

MARIO FORTUNATO ESTIGANIBIA REPORTED TO THE SAN MIGUEL POLICE PRECINCT THAT HE RECEIVED ON DECEMBER 7 A SUBVERSIVE LETTER SENT TO HIM FROM OSLO, NORWAY. MR. ESTIGANIBIA BELIEVES THE LETTER COULD HAVE BEEN SENT

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BY EDGARD GOMEZ OR ELIXIDIO GONZALEZ, BOTH FORMER TEACHERS WHO HAD WORKED UNDER HIS SUPERVISION IN 1971 AND WHO HAD BEEN DISMISSED FROM THE SCHOOL FOR THEIR TERRORIST ACTIVITIES. MR. ESTIGANIBIA BELIEVES BOTH MEN ARE PRESENTLY RESIDING IN NORWAY.  
DECEMBER 17 - DURING A FOOTBALL GAME BETWEEN RACING AND TALLERES DE CORDOBA, UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS DISTRIBUTED JUVENTUD COMUNISTA REVOLUCIONARIA (REVOLUTIONARY COMMUNIST YOUTH) PAMPHLETS AMONG THE AUDIENCE. THE PAMPHLETS MADE EVENTUAL STATEMENTS AGAINST THE WAR WITH CHILE AND CLAIMED POLITICAL PRISONERS AND PEOPLE HAVE DISAPPEARED.  
DECEMBER 19 - AT 11:30 PM, JOINT SECURITY FORCES HAD A CONFRONTATION WITH A SUBVERSIVE ON HIGHWAY 88, KM. NEAR THE CHAPADMALAL STATION. THE SUBVERSIVE APPREHENDED IS MARIO JOSE MIANI, BORN 12-20-51 AND RESIDING LAVALLE 1223, SAN PEDRO.  
DECEMBER 27 - A BOMB EXPLODED AT THE RESIDENCE OF MR. ANTONIO PEREZ ANON, LOCATED AT 1124 75TH STREET. THE BOMB WAS THROWN FROM AN ADJACENT LOT BY UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS. THE BOMB LANDED ON THE ROOF OVER THE BATHROOM AND EXPLODED WITHOUT CAUSING MATERIAL DAMAGE OR INJURIES.

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3. AS TERRORIST ACTIVITIES ARE BECOMING FEWER AND FEWER, THE RSO IS DISCONTINUING REPORTING BY CABLE OF TERRORIST ACTIVITIES FROM THE PREVIOUS MONTH AND INSTEAD WILL INCLUDE THEM IN HIS MONTHLY WRITTEN REPORT SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT.  
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